

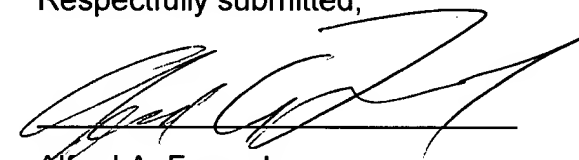
REMARKS

In response to the Official Action of October 10, 2006, claims 9, 12 and 13 have been canceled and claim 10 has been amended so as to be written in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim.

Applicant's attorney would like to thank Examiner Soon for confirming during a telephone conversation on October 25, 2006 that claim 11 is allowed. In the Official Action Summary, claim 11 is neither rejected nor stated as allowed and is also not specifically discussed in the detailed action. Examiner Soon confirmed however that the Office intended that claim 11 be indicated as allowed and to confirm same in the "Remarks" of applicant's response to the Official Action.

In view of the cancellation of claims 9, 12 and 13, which cancellation is made without prejudice, and in view of the amendment of claim 10 in the manner as suggested by the Office, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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